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1. This Application contains sequences in the specification which do not comply with 37 CFR 1.821(d) for failing to reference the sequences by the use of sequence identifiers, preceded by SEQ ID NO:" in the text of descriptions.
2. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six months statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.
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Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Patent Examiner Vanessa Ford, Art Unit 1645 at (703) 308-4735. If attempts to reach the examiner by phone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynette Smith, can be reached at (703) 308-3909. Any questions regarding compliance with the sequence rules requirements specifically should be directed to the departments listed at the bottom of the Notice To Comply.


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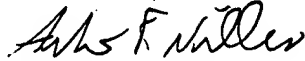
I, Andrew F. Nilles, an attorney registered to practice before the United States Patent & Trademark Office and attorney of record for this application, state that:

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3. The SEQUENCE LISTINGS submitted herewith are believed to contain no "new matter" with regard to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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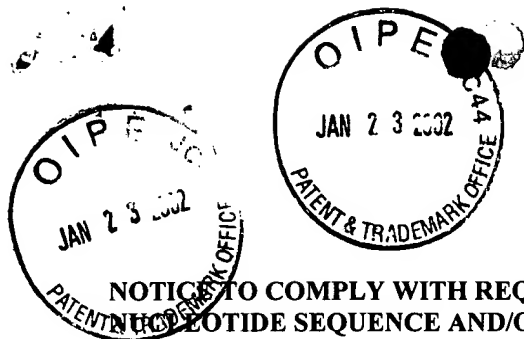
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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.821 - §1.825 for the following reasons(s):

- ☐ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.821 - §1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990, and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR §1.821(c).
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